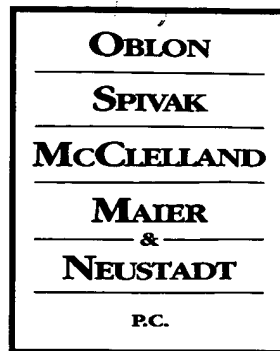




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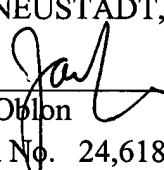
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**Response to Advisory Action w/English Translations of Gruenert et al., Infusiontherapie, Vol. 11, No. 1, February 1984 and Gruenert et al., Anesthesist, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 11-19, January 1984**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Advisory Action dated July 21, 2003, Applicants enclose an English translation of Gruenert et al., Infusiontherapie, Vol. 11, No. 1, February 1984 and Gruenert et al., Anasthesist, Vol. 33, No. 1, pp. 11-19, January 1984 for the Examiners consideration. In addition, a Terminal Disclaimer over Applicants copending application Serial No. 09/769,397 will be filed upon an indication of allowable subject in the present application.

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Based on the foregoing, Applicants submit that this application is allowable for the reasons set forth and the response filed on June 24, 2003, early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

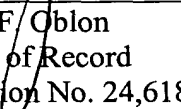
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